

BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of September 9, 2015

Members in attendance: Doug Cowie, Heather Dudley-Tatman, Jeff Donald, Jody Kaufman, Emily Schmalzer, and Rob Wofchuck, chair

Selectmen's Rep in attendance: Bob Mantegari

Alternates in attendance: Mark Glowacky

Public Present: Deb Briscoe and Liz Faria

Meeting convened at 7:05PM

Wofchuck moved to give Glowacky voting rights and Cowie seconded and the motion passed.

Cowie moved the August minutes and Schmalzer seconded and the motion passed. Glowacky and Mantegari abstain.

Wofchuck provided an update on the Grant for water ordinances. Truslow Resources will be presenting a discussion with the Planning Board on September 17 regarding updates to the shore land and aquifer protection ordinances. Wofchuck is unable to attend and would like a commission member to attend.

Town and River cleanup event will be October 3 from 8am to 10am at the recreation center.

Wofchuck presented an update on the Outreach Program:

1. Newsletter Articles – Wofchuck will try to prepare article for October Newsletter.
Wofchuck looking for people to prepare future articles.
2. Events the commission discussed options for the RCCD presentation on invasive species.
Commission would like to complete the hands on removal option. May 14, 2016 has been selected as the date for the hands workshop at Stout Oak Farm. Dudley-Tatman to contact the library to schedule the prior presentation at the library.

Wofchuck presented Sig Sauer's slightly revised plans for the new building and wetland buffer impacts. As previously voted Wofchuck to write a letter to the Planning Board stating that the commission has no objections to the proposed plan but suggest the use of storm water best management practices.

Kevin Hatch of Cornerstone Survey Associates of Chester, NH was in attendance to present the planned submission of an expired wetlands application for a property at 39 Prescott Road. Mr. Hatch stated that this is reapplication for a wetland crossing previously approved but has expired. The wetlands impacts are 1,240 square feet to facilitate a driveway with a 12 inch culvert to access the building envelope on the property. Mantegari moved to have Wofchuck sign the expedited application when it is submitted. Cowie seconded and the motion passed.

Mr. Schroeder a teacher at the Swasey Central School presented his plan to complete an archeological related unit that would include archaeological style digs by the students on the property located between the school and the town offices. The dig sites would focus at the base of blown down trees present in this area. Mr. Schroeder has notified the Selectboard and the historical society of this work. Following discussion Mantegari moved to have Wofchuck prepare a letter of support for the project. Cowie seconded and the motion passed.

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Jeff Littleton of Moosewood Ecological, LLC presented the draft findings of the land management plan assessments for the 3 town owned easements. He will provide the commission with copies of the information to review and develop management recommendations based on the information he has collected and the town's objective for each property.

Wofchuck presented bills to pay:

1. Wofchuck presented a bill for \$1,920.00 from Moosewood Ecological, LLC for Tasks 3 and 4 of the land management plans. Donald moved to pay from the project funds, Cowie seconded and the motion passed.

At 9:20 PM Cowie moved to adjourn, Schmalzer seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Heather Dudley-Tatman